

## The Rhyme for Rachel

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Seated in a street car, Miss Marjorie Hollis was absorbed in the latest issue of the Literary Post. It contained this week a most unusual announcement, and it was this which now occupied her attention to the exclusion of all else. The announcement read as follows:

We, the undersigned, executors under the will of a person whose name we withhold for the present, desire to announce that, in accordance with the terms of said will, the sum of \$250,000 will be paid to the first person who will submit to us a rhyme for the name Rachel. This bequest is based on the following conditions, viz.: 1. The rhyme must be a legitimate one. 2. The rhyme must be a rhyme within a year, then the money should go to such person, instead of the nephew.

"As the executors, we, of course, followed the provisions of the will, but we were definitely satisfied there was no such rhyme. And yet you say you have found one. I am free to say I am incredulous. Incredible. Still, at the same time, the offer is a bona fide one and will be carried out to the letter if your rhyme proves to be a legitimate one."

DUNDURRY & BORDEAU,  
Attorneys-at-Law, Washington, D. C.

Circumstances compelled Marjorie Hollis to earn her living, and against these circumstances her aristocratic and artistic soul waged constant rebellion. Her family and her acquaintances generally regarded her as a spoiled child, troubled with extravagant tastes and a lack of practical sense. On her side, she felt that she was not understood nor properly appreciated—until she met Carter Dillington.

Like herself, Mr. Dillington was poor and had literary aspirations, and Marjorie felt that in him she had at last found a sympathetic fellow-mortal.

He accepted special invitations to the house, but rarely called of his own accord, appearing content to ride home with her in the evening. He was excessively reserved—that was one of his peculiarities—so that notwithstanding the increasing familiarity of the acquaintanceship, Marjorie knew no more of his personal affairs at the end of nine months than she did during the first week.

There was one other subject on which he was equally reticent, and that was the discussion regarding the rhyme for "Rachel." The remarkable offer in connection with this matter was a subject of unending curiosity and discussion in literary circles; but Carter Dillington pointedly avoided every allusion to it. To Marjorie, on the contrary, it was one of alluring interest.

She hesitated a long time before venturing to speak to Mr. Dillington about it. His peculiar aversion to the whole matter embarrassed her. The mere mention of the name "Rachel" disturbed him, and her occasional efforts to lead the conversation around to the subject were promptly frustrated.

Finally, however, she decided to appeal to him for help. Only one more week remained, and she beheld her dreams of wealth fading into the dull reality of drudgery. So as he was about to take his departure after a short call on Christmas eve, she said suddenly: "If a person were to find a rhyme for 'Rachel' it would make him famous, wouldn't it?"

"I suppose it would," he answered dryly.

"And it would make him rich?"

"Oh, yes." Then in the same breath he abruptly changed the conversation. "Perhaps, Miss Hollis, it may interest you to know that I expect in the next week or two to come into possession of a small fortune, and I hope then to be married," and holding out his hand he bade Marjorie good night.

"Good night," she responded mechanically; and as the door closed she staggered into the parlor, and, throwing herself upon the sofa, burst into a torrent of passionate tears.

Suddenly her sobbing ceased. She sat up, bewildered, startled. In the midst of the turmoil of her troubled spirit there had burst upon her—without warning, without thought—a rhyme for "Rachel!"

Two days later Marjorie Hollis was in Washington, and on the morning of December 27 she walked into the office of Dundurry & Bordeaux and quietly announced to those two gentlemen that she had come to claim the \$250,000 for a rhyme for "Rachel."

For a moment the two men stared at her without uttering a sound.

Mr. Dundurry was the first to find his voice. "Impossible!" he ejaculated. Then noticing the sudden flush upon the girl's face he checked himself. "Excuse me, my dear young lady; I did not mean to doubt your word; but you have announced us beyond measure. Let me explain," and he placed his chair beside her.

"The extraordinary offer to which you have responded was made in compliance with the will of our late client, Mr. Benjamin F. Morton. He was a trifle eccentric, and one of his hobbies was writing poetry. He took a great fancy to a nephew of his and spared no money to have the boy well educated. The old gentleman himself had a very limited education, and he was determined that his nephew should not be handicapped as he had been. Well, just about the time the boy got through college the old gentleman struck a snag in this poem of his about Pedro Lillian Hildegarde et al., and he called upon his nephew to help him out with a rhyme for 'Rachel.' The young man informed him that there was no such rhyme, but his uncle refused to believe it. He insisted that as the lad had had a college education he could find a rhyme if he chose. Well, the upshot of it was that the old gentleman took it into his head that his nephew was obstinate and ungrateful, and he cast him off. A short time before he died, however, he finally concluded that perhaps there really was no rhyme for 'Rachel,' and he decided to reinstate his nephew in his will; but with this proviso: That a rhyme should first be advertised for, and that should any person produce such a rhyme within a year, then the money should go to such person, instead of the nephew."

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"Impossible!" He ejaculated.

"I will certainly prove it to you," said Marjorie, feeling that she was about to win.

"May I have just a moment to think?" she asked faintly.

"Certainly, certainly! I did not mean to hurry you. Of course, I understand, you feel a trifle agitated, but take your time, and you'll recall the rhyme in a minute or two."

Several moments passed in silence then Marjorie arose. She faced the two lawyers, and with a tremor in her voice she said bravely to them: "I have not forgotten the rhyme; but—but I have decided not to submit it."

It was New Year's day when Marjorie again saw Carter Dillington. He called late in the afternoon. Why had he come? she asked herself. Was it to torment her? To cause her wound to bleed afresh? He appeared not to heed her constrained manner nor the quick flushes that reddened her cheeks.

"Marjorie," he said suddenly, with an impulsiveness and a familiarity he had never before manifested; "you have wished me a happy New Year. Do you know that it is you alone who can make the year happy for me—supremely happy? I did not dare express my feelings before I was absolutely sure that I could offer you the comforts and the pleasures you deserve. Now, I am independent—wealthy; and you, Marjorie, will you share my fortune with me?"

It was late ere the lovers were ready to part. "Is it any wonder," he was saying, as he lingeringly prepared to leave, "that I avoided the subject of my uncle's outlandish offer? Supposing that by some possibility there had been a rhyme for 'Rachel,' supposing some one had succeeded in finding it! But thank fortune, dear, there is none!"

"Yes, but there is a rhyme for 'Rachel,'" she answered softly, casting down her eyes to hide her sudden emotion. "Would you like to hear it? Let us sit down here—on the sofa, and I will tell it to you."

She waited a moment after they were seated, and then in a half tremulous whisper she recited the following lines:

"A fitting rhyme has long been found  
For each and all of these—  
Pedro, Lillian, Grace, Loran,  
And Hildegarde, Louise;  
And in these names themselves we find  
The hidden rhyme for Rachel:  
For, to the letters of these names  
Are R, L, G, L, H, L."

Then in the quiet glow of the midnight firelight she told him her little story.

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## Christmas at Sea

By Admiral Bob Evans

"N Christmas morning," said Admiral Evans (Fighting Bob), "I thank God that he made three times as much water as land."

"Every old seadog will join me in this. The sea is his home; he loves it as the farmer loves his broad acres. Apart from it he is restless and dissatisfied, but with a voyage ahead of him he is as happy as a clam at high tide. No true sailor would exchange Christmas at sea for one on shore. It would be like Thanksgiving dinner without the turkey."

"Of all the Christmases spent at sea the one that rises before me most vividly is that of 1885, when the federal army and the gunboat fleet were trying to capture Fort Fisher. The only presents we received, and they came fast and furious, were solid shot and shell from the guns of the enemy. But this didn't destroy our sense of humor. The boys would write on each solid shot or shell before placing it in the gun, 'presented by,' and add the name of the vessel from which it was fired. Mighty few bullets at the fort that day lacked this Christmas greeting. All the gunners caught the spirit of the grim jest, for the fighting line is no place for serious faces."

"Despite the excitement of the fierce combat we managed to have the mastheads of all the ships trimmed with Christmas green, even though the sailors had to risk their lives in going ashore to get them, and you may be assured the sentiment of the day was not wasted."

"Last year Santa Claus followed our fleet of 16 vessels. He anticipated our 12,000-mile voyage, and he furnished us in advance with the pick of his best. On board the supply vessels when we sailed from Hampton roads were thousands of packages containing every imaginable Christmas gift, from a whisky flask to a smoking jacket, each package labeled, 'Don't open until Christmas.'"

"Along with those gifts, he sent thousands of yards of bunting to decorate the mastheads of the battleships. It would be difficult to imagine a more beautiful sight than these ships lined up Christmas morning, the sailors breaking out the Christmas trimmings with as much zest as the small boy displays when he lights the candles on his Christmas tree."

"Then comes the opening of the Christmas packages. This is always a gala occasion. Not a man on board would dare ignore the instruction any more than he would think of disobeying his superior officer. It has become custom through years of faithful observance. Always a bottle of wine is broken in christening these tokens from the loved ones at home."

"If I hadn't been a lieutenant myself I wouldn't dare give away official secrets."

"Last year we practically had two Christmases. We received our first mail at Trinidad, West Indies, some time Christmas week and delayed Christmas mail reached us at Callao, when the vessels were approaching their own country on the western side."

"No nation provides more plentifully for the Christmas cheer of its sailors than does Uncle Sam. Each of the battleship crews has a dinner of roast turkey, plum pudding, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings which go with it. The men are served in messes of 20 at 12 o'clock and each man is allowed one snifter of grog as an appetizer, in celebration of the occasion."

"The officers dine at six o'clock, and, as is the custom when spending the holiday at sea, are guests of the commanding officer."

Christmas Musings.

There are warmer hand-shakings on this night, wrote Alexander Smith, than during the bygone 12 months. Friend lives in the mind of friend. There is more charity at this time than at any other. Poverty and scanty clothing, and fireless grates come home to the bosoms of the rich and they give of their abundance. The very rebreast of the woods enjoys his Christmas feast. Good feeling incarnates itself in plum pudding. The Master's word, "The poor ye have always with you," wears at this time a deep significance. For at least one night on each year over all Christendom there is brotherhood. And good men, sitting amidst their families, or by a solitary fire like me, when they remember the light that shone over the poor clowns huddling on the Bethlehem plains 1,800 years ago, the apparition of shining angels overhead, the song, "Peace on earth and good-will towards men," which for the first time hallowed the midnight air—pray for that strain's fulfillment, that battle and strife may vex the nations no more, that not only on Christmas eve, but the year round, men shall be brethren, owning one Father in heaven."

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Pear Maret, 48 acres land near C. C. Jones, tax and cost 3 00  
Riddle, J. G. 60 acres land near W. Riddle, tax and cost 8 20  
Stokes, J. W. one acre land near Green Cox, tax and cost, 3 years 1907, 1908 and 1909 9 37  
Stephens, W. F. 65 acres land tax and cost 6 70  
Thomas, W. K. 5 acres land near Geo. Doan, tax and cost 3 58  
M-theis heirs, 8 acres land adjoining Joel P. tman, tax and cost 4 00

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Harrace, Jones hrs. 35 acres land near Wm. Duwell, tax and cost 4 05

District No. 3.

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Berry, John 25 acres land near Robert Smith, tax and cost 3 52  
Isaacs John 5 acres land near J. C. Plumer, tax and cost 2 53  
Knuckles, Sal 22 acres land near Wm. Kirby, tax and cost 4 89

Mobley, Sarah heirs 22 acres land near Wm. Kirby tax and cost 2 77  
Moore, Wm. 37 acres land near Tom Mink, tax and cost 10 26  
Saylor, Sarah heirs 80 acres land near Kirby, tax and cost 5 39

Scroggins heirs 500 acres land near J. J. Wood, tax and cost 12 28  
Thomas, E. C. 8 acres land near W. Thompson, tax and cost 4 48

Yance, Mary E. 50 acres land near Thos. Kidmore, 4 yrs. tax 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, tax and cost 8 86  
Yance, Thomas 40 acres land near Chas. Wren, tax and cost 4 09

District No. 4.

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Anglin, Tink 130 acres land near Ples Hampton, tax and cost 13 67  
Anglin, J. C. 40 acres land near W. M. Hallensworth, tax and cost 2 50

Bales, Fred 50 acres land near H. Lambert, tax and cost 7 10  
Baxters heirs 100 acres land near R. A. Swinford, tax and cost 5 19  
Blazier, Frank 95 acres land near Sebe Croucher, tax and cost 10 55

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Croucher, J. A. 56 acres land near H. Rowell, tax and cost 5 61  
Croucher W. D. 30 acres land near J. E. Croucher, tax and cost 3 69  
Croucher, Vina 2 acres land near Grandison Clark, tax and cost 2 51

Forsythe, Jessie 30 acres land near Sam Rose, tax and cost 3 85  
Gadd, Charley 75 acres land near Granison Clark tax and cost for year 1908 8 00

Gadd, Uale 35 acres land near A. S. Gadd, tax and cost 3 70  
Gadd, I. S. 35 acres land near Wm. Gadd, tax and cost 4 09

Gadd, Henry 60 acres land near Taz Gadd tax and cost 6 15  
Garrett Done 86 acres land near as Baker tax and cost 3 03

Gilbert A. J. 90 acres land near Chas. Abrams tax and cost for 1908, 1909 12 28  
Pointer, Emmett 50 acres land near I. M. Todd, tax and cost 6 70

Miller, W. L. 30 acres land near T. Miller, tax and cost for years 1908 and 1909 7 70  
McGuire, A. J. 50 acres land near

Mat Northern, tax and cost 5 15  
Pigg, Hiram 60 acres land near Robert Chestnut, tax and cost for 1908 1909 11 50

Purkey, W. M. 40 acres land near J. R. Richmond, tax and cost 5 65  
Shearer, Abraham 200 acres land near W. S. Shearer, tax and cost year 1908 7 00

Signon, Savannah 60 acres land near Henry Lutes, tax and cost 8 18  
Smith, W. B. 400 acres land near H. Hamlin, tax and cost 10 70  
Tropper, John 50 acres land near Martin, tax and cost 5 6

VanWinkle, J. H. 4 acres land near Jas. Grant tax and cost 2 55  
District No. 5.

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Ash, M. D. 210 acres land near L. J. Scott, tax and cost 10 84

Baker, Robert 50 acres land near C. C. Shepard tax and cost 4 55  
Burnett, Boone 35 acres land near Rachel Ponder tax and cost 7 24  
Bishop, James 185 acres land near Sam Allen, tax and cost 6 45

Bonds, Mary 50 acres land near A. Ponder, tax and cost 4 06  
Bales, Thomas 40 acres land near Jones Durham, tax and cost 2 45

Cotton, W. G. 50 acres land near Spencer Mullins tax and cost 4 86  
Carpenter, Felix 75 acres land near Jones Durham tax and cost 1908 1909 6 80

Daugherty, Tom 400 acres land near J. R. Roberts tax and cost for 1907, 1908 1909 22 15  
Drew, Hiatt 25 acres land near Bob Tanksley tax and cost 3 55

Durham, W. M. 37 acres land near R. L. Reese, tax and cost 4 08  
Gray, Steve 16 acres land near Mort Fain tax and cost 3 58

Head, Thomas 20 acres land near Vanzant, tax and cost 4 85  
Johnston, W. C. 75 acres land near Julia Ballard, tax and cost for 1908 8 66

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Mullins, Walter 125 acres land near C. C. Shepard, tax and cost (Continued on fourth page)

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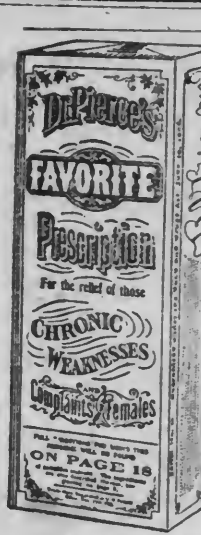
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HON. HARVEY HELM as a candidate to succeed himself as Representative from the Eighth Congressional District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Bourbon County farmers are preparing to organize a Farmers' Improved League. The object is to interest farmers in making their farms attractive, to induce them to keep their buildings and fences in good repair, fields clear of weeds and brush and the land in a high state of cultivation.

The Agricultural Department, at Frankfort, has been holding in the Counties of the State what has been known as the Farmers' Institute, which has been thrown into a political purposes. We have, heretofore, advised our farmers to have nothing to do with that organization, but this paper is much interested in the success of the farmers and we fully realize the importance of organization on the part of each land holder. A great many farms are sadly neglected, to the detriment of the farm and the costs of the owner. Farmers can profitably put in their spare time in improving the appearance of their fences and buildings.

In the Blue Grass the farmers have a justifiable pride in their appearance of their buildings.

thereof works wonders. A run way in the mountainous section. Something should be done by the Legislature and the Governor to start such a movement.

Colonel Jack Chinn, who was here Monday for the meeting of the State Racing Commission, discussed at some length recent criticisms of the saloon element that churches and other houses of worship were being used from time to time to propagate the political fight at present being waged to make Kentucky a "dry" State. Colonel Chinn notes the criticism with earnest purpose and agrees with the contention that no church should be used as a place for political propaganda, by either side, as the advocates of saloons or against them. He regards the matter purely political and to this end he will introduce a bill in the next General Assembly making it a misdemeanor even to discuss politics in a house of public worship. Colonel Chinn also believes that public school houses, when actually not in use for class work should be rendered available by statutory enactment for debates and public discussions of all kinds by leaders of thought in the various communities. He believes in the old fashioned debating society and his prospective measure is meant in no little sense to stimulate a revival of that interesting custom in Kentucky. —Lexington Gazette.

If the Governor of Kentucky, and the coming Legislature desire to do something to benefit Eastern Kentucky, they can well afford to pass and approve a bill taking the convicts out of the penitentiary and constructing a model road from Crab Orchard to Cumberland Gap.

Under the present constitution, convicts cannot be taken out of the penitentiary except for the purpose of state work. Such a bill, therefore, would not be in conflict with the constitution and would be the greatest move that Kentucky could make to build up the mountainous section. A broad modern thoroughfare constructed along the old State Road at the expense of the state, which would be small, if the convicts were required to do the work, would be of untold benefit to this section. Possibly such a road would not otherwise be built and as the convicts are worked now they come in contact with the best and most expert labor the country produces. The paving of them upon such work would not be to deprive the common laborers of employment because without the state doing the work possibly it would not be done at all.

We hope to see the Legislators take up such a movement and pass such beneficial legislation, for it would mean so very much to the mountainous counties which have always been neglected by the state authorities.

The main pikes of Central, Northern and Western Kentucky have

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It glimmers like a star and is gone.  
What do we mortals to existence gain?  
A drop of pleasure in a sea of pain.

Who breathes must suffer and who thinks must mourn,  
The human race are sons of sorrow born.  
Born to be plagued with years and down with care,  
Nursed with vain hope and fed with doubtful fears.

Tired of beliefs, we dread to live without,  
Yet who knows most, the more he knows is doubt.  
None is a true soul ever born for naught,  
Yet millions never think a noble thought.

'Tis not in mortal's hand command success,  
And endless toil brings naught but bitterness.  
To-morrow's sun to thee may never rise,  
The power that smiles to-day to-morrow dies.

Alas, what sorrow is there in human state?  
Man strives to custom as the bows to fate,  
Year chases year, decay pursues decay,  
Swift to its close, e'er out his little day.

AND INTO NIGHT

Hail! Sacred dawn of glorious liberty,  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's rain shadows flee,  
This day is born a savior, Christ the Lord,  
And man redeemed to Paradise restored.

Oh, holy trust! Oh, endless sense of rest!  
Transcendent born to weary hearts oppressed,  
Enriching all the common things of life,  
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast,  
And faith reveals a life divinely blest,  
Good actions crown themselves with lasting days,  
And God fulfills Himself in many ways.

Time well employed is Satan's deadliest foe,  
And happiness oft comes from seeming woe,  
Life's mysteries deep hid, aside his night,  
One truth is clear, whatever day or night.

Something remains for us to do, or dare,  
Emboldened Faith will counteract despair,  
Life is not shadow but a promise given,  
Of change from woe to joy, from earth to Heaven.

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Many persons keep their money here as a permanent investment because the risk of loaning to individuals is avoided. As an investment, you can compute the net returns accurately. Small amounts may be added at any time. A savings account offers a profitable means to realize on funds that are idle, awaiting investment. You may withdraw a part or the entire amount at any time. With a determination to save you are always welcome here. Why not lend your money to the bank? As borrowers, we stand ready to receive such amounts as you can save from time to time. We will pay you a regular rate of interest on your money. We'll explain in detail if you will call at the bank.

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21 South.....	12:19 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 58.

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### PERSONAL

Charley Adams was over from Berea Sunday.

Chester Landrum was with homefolks Sunday.

Jones Fish who had a relapse of pneumonia is better.

S. B. McKenzie made a flying trip to Middlesboro Friday.

John Beaty is at home from Crandall, Ga., to spend the holidays.

Russel Proctor is assistant L. & N. Agt., since H. O. Cozatt resigned.

Conn Brown is at home from Louisville law school for the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Grimes is at home from Princeton for the holidays.

George and Russel Proctor are learning telegraphy under agent J. A. Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Madden, of Corbin, are visiting the family of John Cummins.

Miss Nell McFerron, of Pine Hill, was with relatives here a few days of last week.

Hal Whitehead is expected from Norton, Va., tomorrow to spend Xmas with relatives here.

Judge J. B. Lair has been very sick for a week or more at his country home near here.

Mrs. Wm. Poynter went to see her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Thompson at Crab Orchard, Sunday.

I. T. Meadows will move to the J. P. Lechleiter property recently purchased by railroad company.

Miss Cora E. Griffin Assistant Principal of our city school was in Livingston Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Frith, J. B. Reams, W. A. Wolf, and S. S. McClure were made Royal Arch Masons Monday.

Mrs. D. N. Williams and Mrs. Cleo Brown are spending Xmas with Judge Williams at Covington.

Miss Keys, music teacher, Brown Memorial, left yesterday for her home in Cincinnati, to spend Xmas.

Miss Marguerite Lovell returned from Princeton School, Saturday night, to be with her parents during Xmas.

Drummer Geo. Baker left Sunday for a trip through the mountains and will spend Xmas at Hyden Ky.

Miss Maud Forbes is here from Canada to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes, on Jones street.

Misses Daisy and Julia Fish arrived yesterday from Campbell-Hagerman College, Lexington, for the holidays.

Arthur Daily has returned from a five months journey through the Northwestern States, looking much better.

We understand B. B. Montgomery left Livingston on short order. He got no more than he deserved—a good thrashing.

G. W. Gentry Jr. is suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Gentry expects to move back to his farm before very long.

P. H. Shults was in Monday and while the outlook for a pike to Bromo is a little discouraging he says he proposes to keep on fighting.

Robert Allen was in from Robinet Tuesday and told us that he expected to retire from the mercantile business, but his brother will continue at the same stand.

George Childress, a brother of Dr. W. J. Childress, of Livingston, a former Rockcastle boy now holding a responsible position with the American Can Co., of Hamilton Ohio is here for a few days with relatives.

S. W. Davis was in Louisville again Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and daughter Miss Bessie were in Louisville Monday.

Edd Lathem, of Plato returned Wednesday from a three months stay in Iowa and says old Kentucky is good enough for him.

Miss Blanche Crawford, of Brown Memorial School happened to a very painful accident a few days ago by falling down a flight of stairs at Langdon Dormitory.

Her arm was broken in two places. She is now able to be out again.

### LOCAL

Get your Xmas Post Cards at Fish's.

SCALES, New Toledo, computing Will sell cheap for cash. J. Fish.

Will exchange goods for corn at 65 cents per bushel. J. T. ADAMS

C. C. Cox has resigned his position with A. H. Hamlin. Mr. Cox has not decided what he will do.

In order that all our office force might have Xmas and not lose an issue of the paper, we come out two days early this week.

For sale or rent, one 7 room two story dwelling on West Main St. Mt. Vernon. Good property and water handy. J. T. MEADOWS.

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Nov. 19-t. F. L. MOORE.

John Renner, age 17, a son of Assessor W. S. Renner and Miss Katie Swiney, aged 14, both of the Hopewell neighborhood were married Wednesday at the home of the bride. Rev. J. C. Blackburn officiating.

FOR SALE:—One house and lot in Livingston and my farm of 200 acres near Roundstone section well improved. Will sell at bargains.

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WANTED:—A first class Job Printer. Will pay the price to the man who can deliver the goods. regular job. No drunkard or cigarette feign need apply. Any information which will aid us in finding such a man will be greatly appreciated. Address this office.

W. S. Fish, a well known merchant and a popular traveling salesman, of Paint Lick has bought half interest in the insurance agency of R. B. Mahoney, of Stanford and will move his family there. Mr. Fish well known to many Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle people.

MERCHANTS: Would like to have the address of every merchant in Rockcastle county. Especially those who are interested in prices on hay, corn, flour, meal, feed and shipstuff. Write, for prices and give shipping point.

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Junction City, Ky.

### SALE

On Saturday, January 1st 1910, in the bounds of Boone's hollow, at my home near George Anderson I will sell my household and kitchen furniture, 3 cows, one horse and a cane mill.

Terms: All over \$10 will be sold on six months time with note and security. N. J. ANDERSON.

Time and time again space in this paper has been offered to the business men to express their views on matters of vital importance to the town. We leave it to our readers to say how much there has been used. We do hope and trust that something can be done to get our business men interested in those matters of general interest to all the people.

Cam Mullins, Special Detective for the L & N, went down to Appalachi Va., last week and found Jimmie Jones, a white man charged with house breaking and larceny, who broke jail at this place about Nov. 15th. Jones seemed to be very much surprised to see him. Cam played a slick trick on Jones by shaving his mustache entirely off before leaving here. Jones first refused to come with out requisition, but he decided to go.

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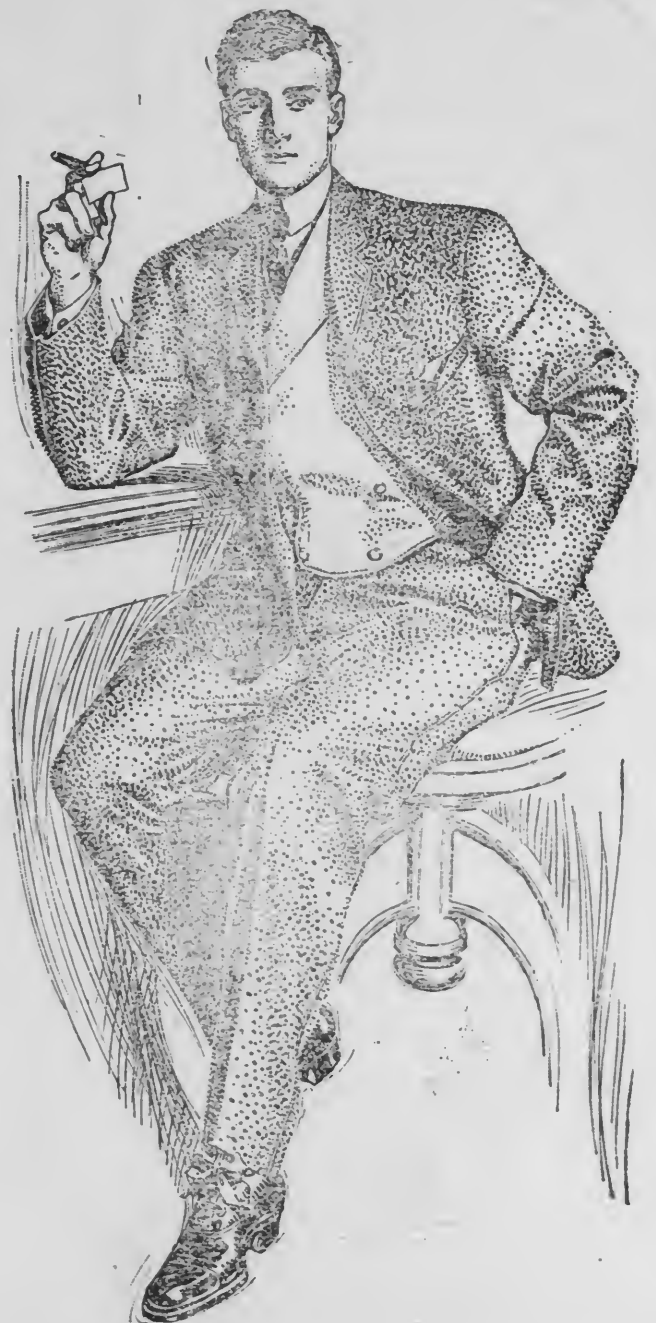
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PHONE 77.



### Court adjourned yesterday.

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Read J. Fish's add on this page and if you wear clothes see his line.

All suspenders, ties and bankerchiefs will be put up in individual Xmas boxes if you get 'em at Fish's.

FOR SALE:—Thorough bred Fox Terrier pups, at \$5.00 each.

J. T. ADAMS.

Mt. Vernon Ky.

Judge Feland, the special Judge has proven more than satisfactory both to the attorneys and litigants. He certainly believes in doing things and not waiting until tomorrow to do what should be done today.

Brown Memorial School closed Wednesday for the holidays. The second semester begins Jan. 5th. The closing exercises consisting of a play by the Grammar grades Tuesday evening and a specially prepared and well rendered program by the Intermediate Wednesday, afternoon. Brown Memorial is flourishing this year as never before and the indications point to still better things for the future.

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New Year 1910.

The net proceeds from stamps sold in our county will be used for anti tuberculosis work in our own State. Buy them, use them, help the good work along. The best investment you ever made. One

idays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry.—The debate between W. G. Roberts of the Church of Christ, and E. E. Long, of the Reorganized Church of Christ of the Latter Day Saints, will begin Monday, January 3rd, 1910, and last for 10 days or two weeks. The debate will be held nightly in the Chapel Room of the Brothead Graded School. These two men are considered the biggest guns of their denomination. Be sure and attend or you will miss something.—Miss Clyde Watson is at home from Brown Memorial School, Mt. Vernon, and will remain until after the holidays.—Don't forget the Xmas trees tonight at the school and Mt. E. church.—The entertainment at the Graded School Wednesday was fine. The teachers and pupils both are to be congratulated on their efforts which were well rewarded.

### COURT

The trial of R. P. Pike, which was before the court at the time of our last issue, for the killing of Joe Mize, resulted in a hung jury. Eight stood for acquittal and four for three years. This is the second mistrial of the case.

Faulk Ross, colored, for grand larceny, plead guilty and was given one year in pen. Bell Lawrence for spreading small-pox, fined \$100.

This week has been devoted to civil actions reports of which will appear next issue.

### BRODHEAD

Dr. Geo M. Frith is at home from Louisville for the holidays.—Mat A. Cummins and family moved from out town to the George Gen. try farm on Renfroes creek.—A. M. Hiatt is in Tennessee this week on business.—The father and mother Dr. W. F. Carter are here from Owen county and will spend two or three weeks with Dr. Carter and wife.

Ere the time this is in print Miss Ermin, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Susie Tharp, will become the bride of Morris E. Proctor, of the Quail section. The groom is a son of John A. Proctor, one of Quail's thriving merchants. May their whole lives be happiness and not a cloud to mar their pleasure. Another, Miss Roberta, aged 17 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Frith, and Mr. G. C. Brooks, aged 22, son of Frank Brooks, both of our city, will also be made one before this appears in your columns. For "Slick and how wuz you," You both have our best wishes for your future.—Another wedding reported, but we are from Missouri, you will have to "show us."

C. H. Frith was in Mt. Vernon Monday and took the Royal Arch degree in Masonry.—Owing to the illness of Mrs. Daisy Hunt the Hamiltonian Society are forced to put off their play that was to have come off Xmas night. They will present "The Squire's daughter" on New Years night. Don't fail to come and enjoy a hearty laugh and

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles 25c at Chas. C. Davis.

The jury in the night rider case at Hillsboro

Hon. Wm. J. Price and Col. R. G. Ryans, of Boyle county, spent Monday in Shelbyville renewing acquaintances and looking over the ground Mr. Price will make the race for the democratic nomination for Congress in this district to succeed Hon. Harvey Helm. It will be remembered that Mr. Price entered the race for the nomination four years ago, but was compelled to withdraw on account of illness.—Shelbyville News.

Geo. Green Berry Raum, former Commissioner of Pensions, died at his home in Chicago, after an illness of several weeks ago. He was 80 years of age.

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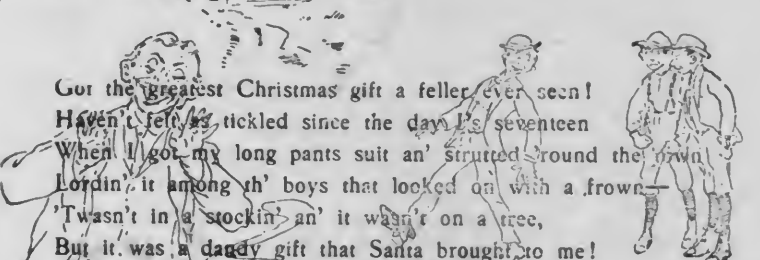
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By W. D. Nesbit



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Haven't felt so tickled since the day he was seven.  
When I got my long pants suit an' striped round the town.  
Lord! it among th' boys that looked on with a frown.  
I wasn't in a stocking an' it wasn't on a tree,  
But it was a dandy gift that Santa brought to me!

Give you twenty guesses, an' you couldn't guess it right—  
But you couldn't guess it if you tried from now to night!  
Come on Christmas morning, I was waitin' in the hall—  
Couldn't shet my eyes in sleep since Christmas Eve at all.  
Lord! I had the fidgets like I use to long ago,  
When I'd watch for Santa in the boy-days, don't you know!

No, it wasn't clippers, nor an auto, nor a tie—  
'Tisn't any gimcrack thing that you can go an' buy!  
At it another like it in the whole endin' earth—  
What? Why, I can't tell you how much money it is worth!  
Just the thing I wanted, an' I simply want to say  
It's the finest present ever come on Christmas day!

Doctor wanted to me an' he says: "I wish you joy!  
It's a Christmas baby, you're the daddy of a boy!"  
Now, ain't that a present! Can you beat it in your life?  
Isn't this a Christmas Day for me an' boy an' wife?  
Bet the angels left him when they come to sing again  
In their joyful chorus tellin' of good will to men.

Pudgy-wudgy baby, just a roly-poly tike  
With a way of lookin' right straight at you, lovin' like  
Say! He held my finger in his little velvet hand  
With a grip o' goodness—But how can you understand  
If you ain't been through it you can't know just what I mean—  
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### SHERIFF'S SALE

(Continued from last page.)

Mullins, Mod 330 acres of land near Mrs. J. C. Mullins, tax and cost for 1907, 1909 1909 38 15

McGuire Effe 225 acres land near Car Allen, tax and cost 12 17

Mullins, L. D. (Nick) 60 acres land near Taylor Mullins tax and cost for 1908, 1909 7 75

Metcalf, Ben 18 acres land near Soline Griffin tax and cost for 1907 4 52

McLarge W. M. 75 acres land near Thos Head, tax and cost for 1907 1909 10 23

Owens, John 10 acres land near Owen Allen, tax and cost for 1908 1909 6 75

Reece R. T. 65 acres land near Tom Phil'er tax and cost 4 62

Shepherd C. C. 100 acres land near D. Barnett, tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 24 62

Singleton, Willis 50 acres land near John R. Alcorn tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 8 78

Thomas, Rev. 75 acres land near Julie Adams, tax and cost 5 15

Thomas, John 25 acres land near McLarge tax and cost for 1908 and 1909 7 24

District No. 6.

Anderson, W. F. 84 acres land near G. W. Anderson tax and cost 7 40

Clark Henry, 100 acres land near Jack Abney, tax and cost for 1908 and 1909 13 42

Clark, Garfield 140 acres land near W. F. Johnson, tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 35 73

Coffee, Joe 100 acres land near Alvy Maret, tax and cost 17 34

Helton, Charles 2 acres land near A. G. Helton, tax and cost for 1907 and 9 7 19

Hickey, Craig 10 acres land near W. A. Hickey tax and cost for 1908 and 9 5 21

Hickey, T. R. 25 acres land near D. Gray tax and cost 6 70

Laswell, Jerry 50 acres land near David Laswell, tax and cost for 1907 and 9 16 74

Mullins, Dave 3 acres of land near B. G. Mullins tax and cost 4 25

Mullins, Emleys heirs 100 acres land near T. R. Mullins tax and cost 9 72

Robinson, Seven J. 80 acres land near W. F. Anderson tax and cost 6 15

Retford, Alex 50 acres land near John McHarene tax and cost 5 15

E. J. Williams one town lot in Orlando tax and cost 6 45

Woods, J. J. 10 acres land near Owen Allen tax and cost 4 90

District No. 7.

Pennington, Larkin 1 acre land near J. Boring tax and cost 5 15

Ponder, Thomas nr 37 acres land near J. W. Ponder tax and cost 2 75

Rich, Mrs. M. J. 1 acre land near Jim Hanks 4 09

Shadwell, Will nr 42 acres land near M. Durham, tax and cost 3 55

Smith, W. T. nr one town lot in Livingston tax and cost 4 05

Williams, Chas 1 acre land near Jim Collins tax and cost 3 22

Hanks, Jas 1 near John Gentry tax and cost 3 56

Cash, Mat 30 acres land near S. F. Sams, tax and cost 3 55

Crawford J. C. 140 acres land near Joe Griffin tax and cost 6 09

Durham John H. 25 acres near Joe English tax and cost 4 64

Elmore E. S. nr one town lot in Livingston tax and cost 5 60

Hanks, W. R. 1 acre land near Lige Wallin, tax and cost 6 15

Hellard, Geo 30 acres land near H. shell, tax and cost 4 61

Hackney heirs nr 100 acres land near J. C. McGuire tax and cost 3 93

Jones, John 50 acres land near Caleb Cope, tax and cost 6 62

Marshall, Gabe nr 50 acres land near W. M. French tax and cost 3 03

Martin, Tom 50 acres land near Alice French tax and cost 4 09

May, Chas 50 acres land near J. W. Ponder tax and cost 5 15

Morgan, H. M. 19 acres near Wm Naffer, tax and cost 3 83

Mullins Wm 15 acres land near Robert Jewel tax and cost 3 83

Nichols, W. T. nr one town lot in Livingston tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 11 48

Bustle heirs 100 acres land near J. P. French tax and cost 4 15

Johnson R. M. 50 acres land near G. W. Decker tax and cost 3 03

Mize Humphry nr 100 acres land near J. L. Cooper tax and cost 3 93

Whitaker heirs 60 acres land and cost for

Frank Robins tax and cost 4 53

Mayfield, Corlia 25 acres land near W. Bustle tax and cost 2 45

Hall, Wm 90 acres land near Wm. Mopin two yr tax and cost 11 10

Halcomb, B. D. 75 acres land near B. C. Anderson 5 82

King, M. C. nr 2 acres land near W. L. King tax and cost 3 55

Lynch, W. H. one town lot in Brodhead tax and cost 6 71

Paragan, Robert nr town lot in Brodhead tax and cost 3 85

Prichett W. H. 28 acres land near J. Winkler tax and cost 5 14

Poss, Wm. 50 acres of land near A. J. Haggard tax and cost 4 10

District No. 11

Abney, John's heirs 80 acres land near Elijah Abney tax and cost 4 58

Abrams, Lewis, 84 acres land near Frank Dooley tax and cost 5 71

Baker, C. T. 60 acres land near Marion Sexton tax and cost for 1907 and 8 7 37

Ballinger, Julia 50 acres land near Jim Childress tax and cost 3 03

Chasteen W. J. 160 acres land near Wesley Abney tax and cost for 1908 and 9 10 65

Hines, D. 37 acres land near Johnetta, tax and cost 7 54

Jordan, Riley 15 acres land near Jack Abney tax and cost for 1908 and 9 7 85

McGuire, Rufus 50 acres land near Joe Wilson, tax and cost 4 05

Mullins, W. D. deceased 100 acres land near Ap Laswell tax and cost 6 92

Parker, Mary C. 50 acres land near Jas Bowman tax and cost 4 09

Parker, W. M. 15 acres land near Tom Holt tax and cost for 1908 and 9 4 70

Peters, W. F. B. 70 acres land near Sid Asbel tax and cost 5 15

Reynolds, Duck 70 acres land near E. Abney tax and cost 6 18

ALONE IN SAW MILL AT MIDNIGHT.

Unmindful of dampness, draft storm or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. After using one bottle he writes "I want back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Chas. C. Davis.

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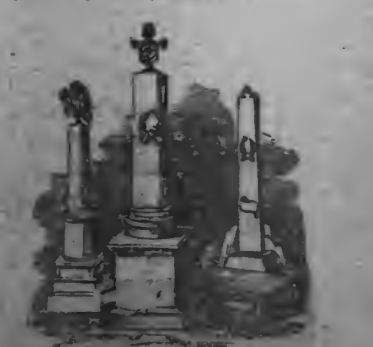
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Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Trainmen to the number of 75,000, employed on about twenty-five railroads east of the Mississippi river, to-day through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at headquarters at Cleveland, O., formally notified the various divisions and railroads affected that a demand for an increase in wages amounting from 5 per cent. to 40 per cent. will be made on January 3. The agreement between the railroads and the trainmen necessitates a notice before a 14 demands can be made. The trainmen will wait until January 20 for an answer from the railroads, it is said.

According to W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who is in this city attending the initiation of a number of men into the local here, the chief demand to be made was that the wages of conductors and then crew be standardized, which will mean increases for the various branches of the trainmen of from 5 to 40 per cent.

A strike is not yet contemplated said Mr. Lee. The trainmen believe that these demands will be granted Mr. Lee said the result of the recent referendum vote of the Eastern Association of the Brotherhood was canvassed at a meeting of the Executive Committee in Chicago Saturday, and that the result showed that they were almost unanimously in favor of presenting the demands and holding out for them until granted.

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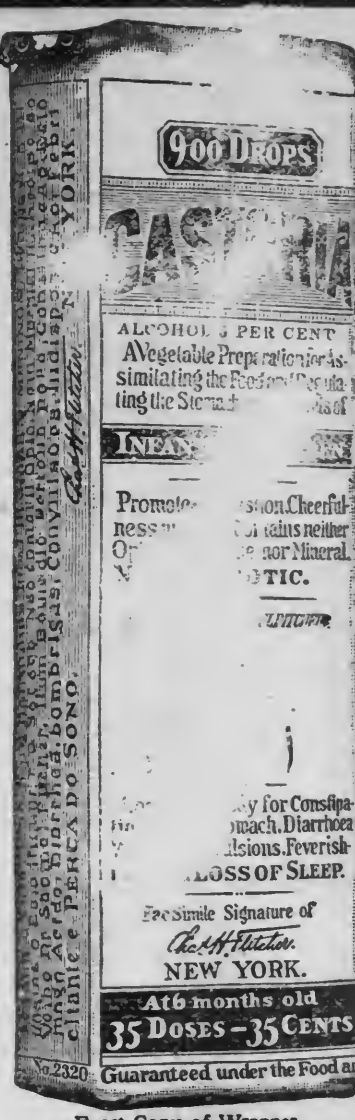


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